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17243-00037

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SIMULATING BUSINESS OPERATIONS, the specification of which:

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claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordivith Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations \$1.56(a). I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, \$120 of any United States application(s) listed band, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United Sapplication in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, \$112. I acknowledge the to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, \$1.56(a) which occurred better the filling date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filling date of this application: Application Serial No. Filling Date Status (patented, pending, abandoned) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code \$119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) below: Application Serial No. Filling Date Additional provisional application supplication Serial No. Filling Date Additional provisional application supplication Serial No. Filling Date Additional provisional application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number) Ronald E. Myrick, Reg. No. 26,315; Henry J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621; Jay L. Chaskin, Reg. No. 24,030; Henry I. Steckler, Reg. No. 24,139; and James W. Mitchell, Reg. No. 25602, all of General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, CT 06431; John S. Beulick, Reg. No. 33,338; Patrick W. Rasche, Reg. No. 37,916; Michael Tersillo, Reg. No. 42,180; Bruce T. Aktins, Reg. No. 47,66; Robert B. Reeser III, Reg. No. 45,548; Thomas M. Fisher, Reg. No. 47,564; No. 47,66; Robert B. Reeser III, Reg. No. 45,548; Thomas M. Fisher, Reg. No. 47,564; No. 47,664; No. 47,664; No. 47,664; No. 47,732; Gordon F. Sieckmann, Reg. No. 28,667; and Daniel M. Fitzgerald, Reg. No. 38,880; all of Armstrong		[✓]		lo. <u>09/845,397</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issued thereon.

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